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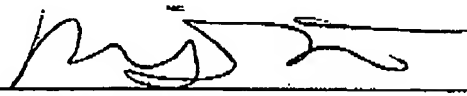
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In re application of: Paul Martin Schulte	Serial No.: 10/770,888
	Filed: February 3, 2004
Title: REAMER AND A METHOD FOR REAMING	

To: Mail Stop Amendment
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant has previously claimed small entity status.

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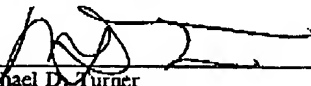
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2006, please amend the
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